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In re Application of:

BENOIT, et al.

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COACERVATION OF POLYMERS
IN NON-CHLORINATED
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2003, Paper No. 7, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper,
beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on page 9.

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